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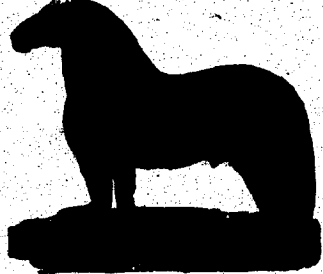
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School Notes

Irving and Harley McMahon are in Detroit.

The first grade is learning the "Wind Song."

Rev. V. J. Hutton was a visitor at school last week.

The drawing classes are doing design work at present.

The N. P. Larson family is quarantined with the chicken-pox.

Two Sherman children from the South Side primary have left school.

Miss Lillian Bates and Francis Reagan were South Side visitors last Friday.

A new flag, globe and dictionary have been purchased for the South Side school.

Florence Merrill and Ernest Hosell of the first grade are doing very good work in writing.

Remember that we are to have one of the Elson Traveling Art exhibits here March 24-25.

The ninth and tenth grade English classes have been enjoying some pioneer stories this past week.

The contributions from our schools for the benefit of the National Child Welfare league amounted to \$30.25.

Margaret Phelps, Floyd Bensley, Albert Schroeder and Clarence Brenden drew some very good wall paper patterns.

The children of the South Side are enjoying the ponds of ice in the school yard, the majority of the children having skates.

Miss Emma Hanson of Manistee, one of our former teachers, was the guest of Miss Jones over Sunday. She visited several departments of the school on Monday.

The work of the carpenter is being observed by children of the South Side primary department. They also have learned "The Carpenter", which adds to their list of trade songs.

Important Notice.

To all members of Subordinate Court Grayling No. 790 I. O. F.

The lodge has moved from the G. A. R. hall to the Peterson hall. The meetings second and last Wednesday night of each month. The financial secretary will have books at lodge for the purpose of collecting dues. All members are requested to attend the last Wednesday nights and pay dues. No dues will be remitted that are not paid on or before the first day of each month after this notice.

F. M. Freeland, Fin. Sec.,
Henry Joseph, Recorder,
C. N. Yost, C. R.

Often the Case.
Robinson—What did you clear by your last speculation?
Smith—My pockets!

MEN'S BIG MASS MEETING

HONOR OF WASHINGTON BANQUET.

Men Enjoy Fine Banquet, Smoker and Interesting Program.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, "FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY."

"It is impossible to govern the world without God. He must be worse than an infidel, that lacks faith, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligation. Washington was known as the man of truth. About everything has been said and denied concerning George Washington, the father of this always interesting and occasionally appreciative country. But the Cherry Tree story is annually revived as it should be. Whether or not he made the statement concerning his inability to promulgate a prevarication in his extreme youth, the value of that reported incident as a sermon is still with us. The man in business who plods along telling the truth may not arrive as quickly as the chap who dallies with verities, but he lasts longer. George Washington, the splendid, towering, earnest anglo-saxon, continues to inspire his nation. And the Cherry Tree story, be it fact or fiction, still serves a mighty good purpose."

These are some of the words spoken by President T. W. Hanson, who acted as toastmaster of one of the most enjoyable men's gatherings that have ever been held in Grayling.

The purpose of the meeting was of many folds, and is nicely summed up in the opening remarks of the toastmaster when he stated that they were assembled to give the men of Grayling an opportunity of getting together; to get better acquainted; to get better acquainted with Grayling; to talk Grayling, and to boost Grayling, the best town between Saginaw and Mackinaw.

After these few preliminary remarks and the offering of thanks for the food set before them, by Rev. Ojilja, about 160 representative men of Grayling sat down to a splendid banquet that had been prepared and served by a committee in charge of affairs, to which everybody did ample justice.

Beginning his introductory remarks to the fine program that was to come, the toastmaster recited that beautiful little quotation of Henry W. Longfellow:

"The lives of Great men oft remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us,
Foot prints on the sands of time."

Rev. John Dyant, bishop of this conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was introduced, and he spoke from the subject, "Men and Religion." Supplementing his remarks with a few pleasing stories, he told of the work of men in the churches of to-day. The great brotherhood movements are becoming a power of strength in religious work. Men no longer look upon church work as a duty for the wives and daughters, but were fast assuming some of the great burdens of the church. Every day problems, both civic and social, are being discussed and influenced by the church organizations, and these are mostly by the brotherhood workers of the churches.

"The next speaker on the program,"

Village Officers Nominated.

The village caucus for the nomination of candidates for the village election was held at the town hall on Friday night of last week.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles McCullough and the official call read. On motion Mr. McCullough was elected to preside at this meeting, and Emil Hanson clerk.

Following is a list of those placed in nomination:

President, T. W. Hanson,
Clerk, Thorwald P. Peterson,
Treasurer, Holger Hanson,
Assessor, James W. Sorenson,
Trustees, Dr. C. A. Canfield, Luther Herrick, Walmer Jorgenson, for full terms; John S. Cook, to fill vacancy occurred by the absence of Scott Loader.

The following village committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. O. McCullough, chairman; J. W. Sorenson, and E. G. Shaw.

This being a union caucus, and no other ticket nominated, this is equivalent to election. H. Petersen and A. Taylor are the members of the village board of councilmen to continue to hold the offices of trustee for the ensuing year. The regular spring election will be held next Monday.

was made in 1840, and was a part of Mackinaw county. In 1853 it was a part of Cheboygan county; another division was made in 1858 and it was then a part of Isosco county; was later a part of Antrim county in 1863; Kalaska in 1871; and finally in 1878 was established the present territory, and given the name of Crawford county.

Throughout its periods of development it had always been called Crawford township, until 1878 when it was made the present county of Crawford.

The first county officers, elected in 1878, were as follows: Judge of Probate, Daniel Waldron; sheriff, David London; clerk, Wm. R. Stekert, who was also register of deeds; treasurer, R. Hanson; prosecuting attorney, J. O. Hadley; and surveyor, F. Barker.

The first board of supervisors elected this same year was composed of M. S. Hartwick, of Grayling, chairman; J. Steckert, from South Branch; David Shoop, Maple Forest; John F. Hum, Frederic; and Geo. M. F. Davis, of Center Plains.

There was a bitter fight between the towns of Cheney and Grayling for the county seat, and it was finally established at Grayling. This was in the year of 1879.

Mr. Palmer made his remarks especially interesting by bringing in the names of some of our well-known citizens, and of some who have passed out of this world, but had an important part in the development of the county, and had left foot prints of cherished memory on the sands of time.

Rasmus Hanson was next called upon to give an impromptu talk upon the early lumbering industries of the state. He began by stating that the subject was too great for one to give without having had time to make necessary preparations, and that it would require more time than could be allowed at this meeting.

He stated that the first invasions into the state were made in about the year of 1850. He said that Michigan was known as the best timber state, and that beneath the soils were wealth of minerals, and that much of this is yet undiscovered.

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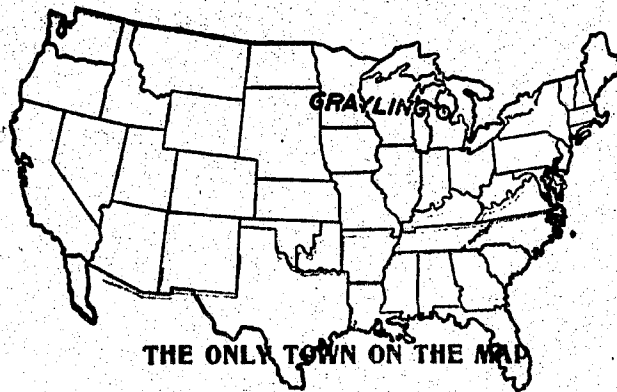
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THE ONLY TOWN ON THE MAP

said the toastmaster, "has served Grayling twelve years as school director, nearly four years as town treasurer, four years as justice of the peace, several years as register of U. S. land office, twenty-two years as prosecuting attorney, and several years as representative in the state legislature." He said that "He is allied to as the 'Grand Old Man of Crawford county.'" He then introduced Dr. O. Palmer, who gracefully acknowledged the complimentary introduction of the toastmaster, and spoke upon the subject, "The battle for the county seat."

Dr. Palmer is the originator of the phrase that "Grayling is the only town on the map," and had the accompanying illustration made to fit the term. He has always been a faithful advocate and booster for Grayling and the county.

He gave a very interesting account of the development of what is now Crawford county. The first survey

agricultural lands. In his remarks he stated that he believed Crawford county would become one of the best agricultural counties in the state.

He told of some of the struggles of the early lumbermen, and how but (continued on last page)

Feeling a Fastening Patient. Macleod Yentley in the London Lancet gives an amusing instance of the nature of the late Dr. Dabbs. When in practice in the Isle of Wight he was called into consultation over a hysterical fasting girl, with whom no one could do anything. Dabbs to the annoyance of all, won her confidence by telling her that she was quite right to refuse to eat. Then he elicited the fact that she suffered from thirst and casually remarked that milk was the best thirst quencher he knew. He thus obtained her promise to take whatever medicine he sent her, and that medicine, consisting of strong brine, she improved in health on about twenty-four glasses of milk a day!



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TWO STRIKERS CONFESS MURDER

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GIVES ANGER AS REASON
FOR TELLING.

FIVE UNDER ARREST FOR KIL-
LING THREE MINERS.

Story of Crime Told by Huhta in
Amplified and Corroborated
by Finnish Strikers at
Toivola.

Houghton, Mich.—The confession of John Huhta, deposed secretary of the South Range local of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested Friday in connection with the murder of three non-union English miners at Painesdale, December 7, was amplified Saturday afternoon by a statement made to Sheriff Cruse by a Finnish striker residing at Toivola, who said he was with the party of federation gunmen, charged with the shooting, at the time of the tragedy. He also implicated several men not implicated by Huhta.

Four, besides Huhta, have been arrested, the fifth man being brought in late Saturday afternoon. They are Nick Verbanec, boon companion of Huhta, and an organizer for the western federation; Hjalmer Jaltonen and Isaac and Joseph Juttinen.

The confession of Huhta and the story of the Toivola strikers were voluntarily offered. Both were complete in detail. Huhta said he was actuated through anger towards the federation, because he was discharged as secretary of the South Range union, and because of a troubled conscience. Since being made secretary of the union two months ago, Huhta, who is a miner, has spent money freely and lived a fast life, which contributed to his undoing as an officer of the federation, misuse of federation funds being suspected.

VETERAN PUBLISHER IS DEAD.

Loren A. Sherman, of Port Huron,
Dies at Age of Seventy.

Port Huron, Mich.—Loren A. Sherman, former postmaster and for years editor and manager of the Port Huron Daily Times, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman had been in the newspaper business in Port Huron for many years, and about three years ago his paper was merged with the Daily Herald, being known as the Times-Herald.

He was a candidate for mayor at last fall's election. Shortly after the campaign he was taken ill. He was 70 years of age, and is survived by a widow, son and daughter.

Treasurer's Report for February

Lansing, Mich.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer, Monday shows a balance in the state treasury of \$3,158,545, of which amount \$2,047,862, is in the general fund; \$751,246 was paid out of the general fund during February.

The primary school interest fund has a balance of \$183,014, and there is a balance in the specific tax fund of \$846,866, which will be transferred to the primary fund when the primary school money is distributed.

Man Dies in Burning Home.

Central Lake, Mich.—Henry Vandark, burned to death while trying to rescue his children from his burning home at Ellsworth Sunday night. The children were alone in the house when the fire started. They ran to the hotel. He thought they were in the house and ran in to save them. The walls caved in.

His widow and two children survive him. The house was valued at \$1,000.

P. M. Operators Get Increase.

Detroit, Mich.—An increase in wages was granted Pere Marquette telegraph operators in a decision filed by Judge Tuttle in federal court Saturday night. Operators in cities of over 1,000 will get \$5 more a month if they pay previously was \$70 a month or less. Operators in cities of less than 1,000 who have been receiving \$60 a month or less will get an increase of \$2.50 a month.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cadillac Monday joined the list of Michigan cities that are operating under commission government, and, as an additional distinction, became the first city in the state to be governed under the managerial plan.

To introduce the play-grounds movement in Muskegon, the Chamber of Commerce has informed the board of education it will put up baseball grounds and outdoor basketball courts in every public school-yard in the city.

Two years ago in a runaway accident Allen Looney, of Hillsdale, had a knee dislocated and he limped. He was again thrown from his buggy recently and struck the same knee on the frozen ground and knocked it back into place again. The limp is gone.

The Ann Arbor Civic association has taken steps for a summer chalet to be run in connection with the summer school at the university.

In a futile effort to save his possessions, Michael Steffen, aged 58, a blacksmith in the town of Grover, lost his life in a fire that burned his shop. The aged man, who lived alone over his shop, was awakened by the flames, threw a trunk and some articles of clothing out of a window and returned for more just as the floor beneath him gave way, throwing him headlong into the fire.

Inmate of Alma House Gets Large Estate

Bay City, Mich.—Thomas O'Connor, 53 years old, an inmate of the Bay county poor farm, is due to come into the possession of an estate of \$28,000 as sole heir of his father, Michael O'Connor, who died five years ago.

At that time O'Connor could not be found but turned up about a year afterwards after he chanced to read in an old newspaper an account of his father's death. When he came home to claim the estate he was declared incompetent and Edward Porter, local attorney, was named guardian. The term of the guardianship expired Saturday. He has been an inmate of the county farm for three years.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

J. B. Cooper, 58, head of the Calumet & Hecla smelting works and an authority on smelting, is dead at Calumet.

The elevator at New Hudson, owned by Lewis Beach, was burned to the ground in a fire that threatened the entire village Saturday. The loss is \$6,000.

Deputy Attorney-General A. B. Dougherty, in an opinion rendered has decided there is no state law prohibiting the feeding of table refuse to hogs.

An unidentified man about 60 years old was found dead beside the Pere Marquette tracks at Saginaw Saturday night. It is believed he was struck by an outgoing passenger train.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Ionia, whose husband was burned to death in the jail at Lowell, while intoxicated, was awarded a judgment of \$1,500 against three saloonkeepers who sold him liquor.

Williams Brothers company, of Cadillac, one of the largest lumber concerns of the state, has adopted plans for sharing profits with its employees. The announcement was made to the workmen Saturday.

The home of Lemuel Miller, four miles north of Ridgeway, was damaged Friday night by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant. Cement blocks were hurled 100 feet from the scene. No one was injured.

While his mother was preparing supper, Frank Kuopik, 4 years old, of Grand Rapids, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and spilled it over his face and chest. He was so badly burned that he died within an hour.

Edwin P. Knight, aged 76, and one of the best known pioneer residents of Eaton county, died suddenly Saturday of neuralgia of the heart. He was the first white child born in Eaton Rapids and had always resided here.

By the terms of the will of the late Robert Walsh, who was Port Huron's largest holder of real estate, and worth probably a million dollars, the bulk of his fortune is left to the children of Thomas Walsh, of that city.

Shooting tinfol wads may cause the loss of an eye to Jay Adams, a Battle Creek school boy. The lad was standing in the manual training school when a companion hit him in the eye with a tinfol wad shot with a rubber band.

Martin Richardson, 19-year-old bell boy, who took \$295 in checks belonging to the Hotel Downey, was brought back to Lansing from Sebring, O. He told the officers that part of the money was stolen from him in Chicago. He had only \$45 left.

Horatio S. Earle, at a meeting of the West Michigan Pike association, at Muskegon, criticized Michigan people who have contributed to the Lincoln highway fund. Dr. W. H. DeKleine, of Grand Haven, was re-elected president of the association.

Charles Major, of Ann Arbor, dropped dead Saturday of heart failure. He was about 55 years old. Friday, he returned from a pleasure trip to Florida apparently in the best of health. A wife and baby girl of three months and a married son and daughter survive.

At the village election to be held March 9, at Newaygo, two tickets will be placed in the field and a library issue will be voted on. The latter relates to the maintenance of a prospective library building and equipment bestowed by Andrew Carnegie. The question is whether a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed for library support.

Sheriff Malnes, has sent warnings over the Thumb district to farmers and business men, to be on the look out for George L. Kramer, a clever forger and faker who has resisted all efforts at capture throughout the state.

Extra C. Thon, 20 years old, of Saginaw, who has been held by the Detroit police on suspicion of being the companion of Alpheus D. Moore when Patrolman Thomas F. Madden was killed, was released Saturday afternoon upon the failure of detectives to connect him with the case.

The total number of automobile owners' licenses issued to February 1, this year, is 12,178, including 1,068 electric vehicles. The number registered in the city of Detroit is 5,580, or nearly one-half of the total registration up to date in this state.

In saving his store from being burned by a blazing oil stove, William Martin, of Holland township, and his little daughter were badly burned. While Martin was carrying the stove out he called to the child to open a door. The blaze ignited her clothing.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

STATE TAX COMMISSION HAS
COMPLETED PUBLIC SER-
VICE ASSESSMENTS.

SOME RAILROAD VALUATIONS
ARE REDUCED.

Dr. Holm Talks on Cause of Infant
Mortality and Blames Mothers
In Many Cases for
Sickness.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing, Mich.—Public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year and all of this money, under the provisions of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission have completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,883.99 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced January 15, the state tax commission has been sitting as a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send representatives to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission.

However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment. This year the companies will pay taxes at the rate of 2.176 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is placed at \$214,306,500. The tentative assessment made last month placed a valuation of \$218,021,500 on the property, but apparently the poverty pleas of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was reduced \$3,715,000 over the first figures. The Pullman company's tentative assessment was \$650,000, but the representatives of the company succeeded in convincing the commission that it was not worth more than \$625,000 and a reduction of \$25,000 was made.

The express companies succeeded in securing a reduction of \$108,000 over the tentative assessment, the car loading companies were reduced \$314,700, while the telephone and telegraph companies succeeded in having the commission cut off \$111,500. As compared to the tentative figures the assessed valuation of all the property was reduced \$3,927,800. As compared to the tentative assessment the principal decreases in the final figures are as follows: Michigan Central \$1,700,000, Wabash \$100,000, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern \$275,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$250,000; Ann Arbor \$100,000.

That fond mothers' "bad" habits have a big influence on the mortality rate of infants is the declaration of Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist for the state board of health. That the diseases of infants is due largely to the things which babies are permitted to take into their mouths after these things have been dropped on the floors of railroad stations, theaters, public places and even in their own homes, is also claimed. Dr. Holm is decidedly against the "pacifier," teething rings and a new brand of sweet biscuit recently appearing for the supposed pacification of the infant and one of the best agents for the transmission of diseases.

Records of analysis divulge many unusual things at the state laboratory and only tend to prove that the infant occupies a most dangerous position regardless of the love with which it may be surrounded. Dr. Holm says: "Being a baby is a very hazardous occupation." In fact statistical records show that it is less dangerous to be a soldier in the battle of Gettysburg than to be a baby in the 20th century.

"In Michigan alone over 8,000 babies died every year and more than half of these are from preventable causes. Infectious diseases are responsible for about 2,000 deaths every year among children under two years of age in Michigan and these cases too often are the result of criminal carelessness, ignorance or neglect. Most of the infections in children occur through the mouth and a baby habitually puts everything into its mouth. Careless friends persist in handling a baby with their street gloves or soiled hands, or give them things that have been exposed to various conditions.

"Ignorant mothers frequently pick up baby's pacifiers, toys, etc., from the sidewalks or other public places and return them to the baby. Needless to say that everything that goes to the baby goes to the baby's mouth, carrying any infection to which the carrying has been exposed. Some mothers say: 'I am not afraid of germs.' It is true that certain germs are innocent, but in the public places where the population of a city mingles, one cannot always separate the harmless from the harmful. The

The Lansing M. A. C. Alumni association has voted to take into the membership of that organization any person who has ever attended the institution. This will add a big membership as there are many Lansing residents who have taken special work at the college but who never matriculated. The object of the larger membership is for the purpose of boosting for M. A. C. in every way possible.

Preserving the Verities.
Star Actor—"I must insist, Mr. Sager, on having real food in the banquet scene." Manager—"Very well, then; if you insist on that you will be supplied with real poison in the death scene."

Salt of Life.
The nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—O. W. Holmes.

facts are, three per cent to five per cent of typhoid patients become typhoid carriers, about one per cent of normal individuals carry latent germs of diphtheria, and probably the same is true of scarlet fever and measles. One out of every 300 persons is spreading tuberculosis and fully 75 per cent of all adults carry the germs of pneumonia in the secretions of the mouth. In addition, carriers of influenza, whooping cough, mumps and small pox without symptoms are by no means infrequent. All these contribute to what may be going into the baby's mouth.

"The innocent baby is unprotected by immunity from previous disease and is highly susceptible to the germs of contagion in any form. The mother should learn to appreciate that public contamination is potential infection, and the admiring public should learn that while babies might stand inspection, the intelligent mother will appreciate any admiration with 'hands off.'"

Junior horticulture men at M. A. C. are obtaining some practical ideas from visits to Lansing greenhouses. The men are inspecting not only the methods employed in hothouse culture, but are also studying construction. Many of the students in horticulture will take up greenhouse work after they leave school as the field is big.

In order to improve the quality of beef and dairy cattle in this state, the college authorities are urging more livestock associations among farmers in Michigan. A movement toward this improvement has recently been inaugurated by the extension department with a view also of ultimately getting a better grade of both butter, milk and beef for the Michigan consumer.

A clause in the by-laws of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association, if adopted, will mean annual reunions at the college of the association members instead of the old triennial plan that has been in vogue for a number of years. The by-laws mentioned is now being discussed among members and officers of the association with a view to either getting it adopted or voted down. Many are in favor of the annual reunion. It is said that 2,500 persons are eligible to membership in the association, but that all of them are not registered as members. There is a plan to round up every one of these that is possible and if the new by-law is adopted to get the big membership behind a campaign for a record breaking attendance at least at the first reunion.

Following the announcement that the annual hop of the Junior class of the Michigan Agricultural College held in this city recently cost more than \$6,000, it has been often remarked that this would be brought up when the appropriation bill comes before the next session and that some rural member would charge that the college was stronger for society than agriculture.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme, who is a farmer and a prominent member of the state grange thinks that a six thousand dollar dance at the agricultural college is carrying society functions a little too far. "The more I see of their 'higher education' the more I think we are only throwing away a pile of money," said Commissioner Helme. "The thought comes with added force when I read the account of the 'J Hop' of the Michigan Agricultural College. I am informed that the decorations, orchestra, etc., cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and that the total cost of ball dresses, favors, etc., will total \$5,000.

"To me such expenditures are absolutely criminal. If the agricultural college is meant for anything it is to educate young men and young women for farm life. If it doesn't do this is ought to be closed up. How many girls after wearing hundred dollar dresses in ball rooms decorated with a thousand dollars worth of flowers and receiving sterling powder pencils (whatever these are and I have been in hundreds of farm homes and have never seen or heard of such a thing) will be contented to be a farmers' wife and settle down to life in the country. All such things only make them discontented with the farm and make them want the lure of the white lights of the city."

"And the young men at the M. A. C. J. Hop received leather cigarette cases embossed with the seal of the college. Great heavens, what crimes are committed in the name of agriculture. Where does the cigarette case belong in actual farm life? Do expensive balls and cigarette cases and powder pencils educate toward the farm or away from it. What are the parents of these children thinking of to allow themselves to be burdened with this worse than useless expense. Think how far \$5,000 would have gone to relieve the pitiful poverty of women and children in our cities. In the name of 'higher education' a new statue of agriculture should be erected on the college campus. Let it be the figure of a half clad dancing maiden; over her head a crossed cigarette and powder pencil and underneath the motto: 'By these signs we conquer.'"

"I venture the assertion that 90 per cent of the students that attended that ball would be interviewed, express their absolute disgust for farm life and have no intention of following it."

The salaries that members of the Michigan National Guard earn while on duty, either as company officers or enlisted men at home, on active service, or, if officers, as members of the state military board, are exempt from the income tax.

Charles Botsfield, 61, a resident of Wexford county for over 30 years, was burned to death when his farm barn and outbuildings were destroyed, with a loss of \$2,500. It is believed the fire started from a lantern carried by Botsfield.

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PERMISSION TO EXHUME
BODY.

CARRANZA IS RESPONSIBLE
PERSON.

President Wilson Believes That Com-
mission Will Proceed With
Errand Within a Short
Time.

Washington—Gen. Francisco Villa Monday sent a note to the United States government explicitly refusing to allow the exhumation and examination of the body of W. S. Benton, the British rancher who was "executed" when he went to protest against rebel depredations on his ranch. Villa told the United States that Gen. Carranza was the responsible person with whom all future negotiations must be conducted.

The president told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington as well as orders from Gen. Villa himself had necessitated a postponement, but Mr. Wilson takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days.

President Wilson said that a government as great as the United States could afford to proceed slowly in such delicate matters as no one could doubt our power.

AGED WOMAN SHOT BY ROBBER.

Mrs. Brycock Murdered at Her Home
Near Jackson.

Jackson, Mich.—Mrs. Caroline Brycock, 75, was found dead in bed at her home in Spring Harbor township Friday evening, being the victim of shots fired by someone at present unknown. The motive was evidently robbery, as the house had been ransacked. A gold watch was one of the articles stolen.

The woman was found on the bed in a pool of blood. She had been shot twice, two 32-caliber bullets being extracted. One bullet entered one cheek and penetrated the head.

Accepts Battle Creek Pastorate.
Little Creek, Mich.—Rev. Robert L. Webb, of Haverhill, Mass., will accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church, for which 30 ministers have been candidates, largely because the retiring pastor, Rev. B. Frank Taber, held the place for a decade, Webb going to a Chicago suburb. Webb recently came west and preached to the congregation that has now called him. He will report in April.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

At a "boosters" meeting of the Port Huron Business Men's association a plan to have each business man subscribe \$100 to an industrial loan fund was advocated. A total of \$100,000, to be raised, would be loaned to new industries at a low rate of interest as an inducement to erect plants here.

The store owned by Wesley Van Avery of Parmelee was burned to the ground late Sunday night when an overheated stove set fire to the building. Parmelee was once an extensive wheat shipping point until fire destroyed its elevator years ago. The store was the last vestige of the town.

The Saginaw board of trade announced Saturday that it had plans completed for a new home which is to be constructed soon. The building will cost \$100,000 and will be built by the members. This is in accordance with the plans of various boards of trade throughout the United States.

Title to the largest farm in Michigan was obtained Saturday by A. T. Jennings, of Chicago, manager of the "Fair" department store. Berner Cohen of New York, and Theodore Lambrecht of Chicago, who purchased the Frank W. Squier farm of 4,134 acres in Muskegon and Newaygo counties. The sale price, including personal property, was nearly \$200,000.

Some practical work is being done by some of the high school classes at Hillsdale. The commercial arithmetic class is visiting the stores, lumber yards, etc., figuring on cost prices, discounts, profits, take measurements and making out bills. The class in farm machinery of the agricultural department is visiting the mills and other places where there is machinery.

Mayor Bailey has negotiated with the Battle Creek Gas Co. for a 20-year franchise, the rate for the first seven years and a half years to be 35 cents a thousand for gas if paid within 10 days. Gas has been 50 cents a thousand.

Kalamazoo county fruit growers have decided to urge the passage of a law which will compel every cold storage concern in Michigan to stamp on every product the length of time it was held in cold storage. The fruit growers declare it is an imposition on the public to sell storage fruit as fresh.

The salaries that members of the Michigan National Guard earn while on duty, either as company officers or enlisted men at home, on active service, or, if officers, as members of the state military board, are exempt from the income tax.

Charles Botsfield, 61, a resident of Wexford county for over 30 years, was burned to death when his farm barn and outbuildings were destroyed, with a loss of \$2,500. It is believed the fire started from a lantern carried by Botsfield.

SOLICITOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO CHANGE



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Washington—Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department, declined to accept the new post of chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission.

He came to his decision after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. No announcement has been made as to his successor.

GRAPE MEN FORM LEAGUE

All Associations in United States
Unite in Meeting at
St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Organization of all associations in the Concord grape industry of the United States was effected here Saturday, at a conference called by the officers of the St. Joseph fruit association.

It will be known as the American Grape Growers league, and its principal aims will be the dissemination among its members of accurate crop and marketing information. A central bureau, in charge of an expert, will be maintained.

Each association becoming a member will be entitled to representation on the board of directors and voting power will be based on tonnage shipments.

Temporary officers are D. L. Thornton, Lawton, president; and Hale Tennant, of this city, secretary. C. E. Bassett, formerly of Fennville, now expert in the United States office of markets, and Prof. S. J. Eustace, of the M. A. C., assisted in the organization.

Associations of the grape belts of Michigan, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, participated in the conference.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A class in English has been established at the Central school at Boyne City for the purpose of teaching Boyne city's foreign population the language.

Albert Kleinsmidt, postmaster at Plegon, who has conducted that office for 25 years, holding the state record for continuous service, retired Monday in favor of Geo. Ankiam.

The third attempt to burn the St. James hotel at Manistiquette within the week resulted in success early Saturday morning. The building was destroyed, but without loss of life. The loss is \$15,000. The police caught a suspect, but he broke loose, leaving his sweater in the officers' hands.

Mrs. Alexander Hall, 709 North Denn street, Bay City, left four little children alone in her house while she called on neighbors. Alex, aged 4, oldest of the children, while playing with matches, set fire to his clothing and was burned so seriously that he died late Friday night at East Side hospital.

Oliver Beachwood, who sued the Consolidated Coal Co. of Saginaw, for \$15,000 for permanent injuries he sustained by the premature explosion of dynamite, was given a judgment of \$1,500 in circuit court. He was dynamiting stumps when a flying object hit him in the right eye, causing him to lose the sight.

No blame was placed by the coroner's jury Monday afternoon in the fatal shooting of Charles M. Roberts by Thomas Saylor, watchman for the Pure Ice Co., here Sunday morning. Roberts was mistaken for a burglar.

A plot to dynamite the partly completed building of the Peninsular club, at Ottawa avenue and Fountain street, at Grand Rapids was discovered Thursday morning, when a workman employed by the contractors found a quantity of dynamite planted at the base of one of the steel pillars in the basement.

The general fund of the state will have to reimburse the state armory at Ionia for loss occasioned by a recent boiler explosion. The legislature failed to provide for loss of state property by explosion through the state insurance bill.

By an agreement entered into between the village and the electric light company, a saving of more than \$1,000 a year in street lighting is gained by the city of Tecumseh. The private consumer of electricity also benefits as the new contract calls for a reduction of 1 cent a kilowatt.

MAC NAUGHTON ON WITNESS STAND

CZAR OF COPPER REGION TELLS
OF WORKING CONDITIONS
IN MINES.

SAYS ONE MAN DRILL IS ECO-
NOMIC NECESSITY.

Operators Will Introduce Few Wit-
nesses in Congressional Investi-
gation Now in Progress
in Houghton.

Houghton, Mich.—But few witnesses will be introduced by the operators in the congressional committee's investigation of copper strike conditions. The committee desires to conclude the inquiry as quickly as possible and the operators' counsel are willing to hurry it. James MacNaughton, leading copper authority of the district and head of the Calumet & Hecla and a dozen other companies took the stand Monday afternoon. MacNaughton told of the process of mining and manufacturing copper and later of wages and general conditions. The lowest wage paid for trimming, he said, is \$2.50 a day, and the lowest for mining \$3, while the men on contract are given opportunity to earn much more. They need not work a contract unless they desire, he said. The one-man drill, he testified, works less hardship on the men than the two-man drill. The machine, he said, is an economical necessity, and the men are safeguarded in every way, besides being enabled to earn more with the one-man machine.

He declared that all men unsatisfied with conditions have been encouraged the past score of years to carry their complaints to the highest authority and doing this has never operated against them. Bosses, he said, who are abusive to the men, are discharged.

SENATE PASSES P. O. MEASURE.

Largest Appropriation Bill on Record
Approved by Upper House.

Washington—The senate passed Saturday the largest appropriation bill ever to meet the approval of either house of congress when it sent to conference the postoffice measure, carrying \$311,492,087, an increase of nearly \$840,000 over the bill as it was reported by the postoffice committee. All efforts to limit the power of the postmaster-general to regulate parcels post rates, zones or weights were defeated.

Increases of salary from \$200 to \$500 were inserted for railway mail division superintendents, assistant superintendents and chief clerks; rural mail carriers received an increase of \$100 a year on standard routes; and substitute carriers and clerks from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

Cuba's First President Dead.

Havana, Cuba.—Senator Salvador Oñanosa Belancourt, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died here Saturday night. He was eighty-six years old.

The body of the senator, who was the president of the first Cuban revolutionary government, lay in state for 24 hours in the presidential palace and was then taken by special train to his birthplace in Camaguey for interment.

A decree was issued ordering that funeral honors be accorded the senator as though he had been an ex-president of the republic of Cuba. The decree also called for three days of national mourning.

Earl of Minto Is Dead.

London.—The Earl of Minto, former governor general of Canada and former viceroy of India, died at Hawick at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Entering the government's service as ensign of the Scots Guards at the age of 22, Gilbert John Murray, Earl of Minto, became at the age of fourth viceroy of India, the most important and lucrative post in the British colonial governments. He was sixty-nine years old and has served his government in important posts for thirty years.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Ten thousand Michigan farms Monday were deserted by their owners and managers, who came to East Lansing to take a week's course in scientific agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural college. The entire institution was turned over to the farmers and their wives for the one-week course, with M. A. C. professors in charge.

Ward has been received that Hiram Ely



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 5

Correspondence

Beaver Creek Breezes.

School closed in February for a month's vacation.

Mr. Raymond Knapp returned to Houghton Lake to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellersaen enjoyed a sleighride last Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson.

Mrs. Freeman and her mother, Mrs. Fisher, were called to West Branch by the illness of Mrs. Fisher's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a baby girl, whom they have named Nellie Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and daughter arrived last Thursday from Traverse City. Mr. Rowe has rented John Hanna's farm for the coming year.

Last Friday evening two sleigh loads of young people left Grayling for Beaver Creek. One party of fourteen were bound for the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing. They brought musical instruments with them and a nice program was enjoyed by all. After a lunch served by Mrs. Failing, they left for the return ride, everyone having had a jolly time. The other party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson and the evening was likewise enlivened by a musical program, and lunch served by their hostess. The fact that the sleigh overturned on the way out did not seem to detract from the general good time.

Undelivered mail at Wellington for February. Hon. Lester Snyder Esq., Hilda Sheridan, Mrs. T. Stephenson, Miss Mary L. Kelley, M. Mulson, Mrs. Mae Leary, Mrs. Andy Horton, John Kinney.

Loveless.

Dr. A. C. McKinnon was a business caller here on Saturday.

A. Burnside was a Lewiston business caller on Saturday last.

Victor Lalonde of Roscommon was a pleasant business caller on Saturday last.

Miss Julia McCormick spent the week-end with relatives and friends in West Branch.

Wm. Lee, who has been employed here for the past two months, returned to his home in Bay City on Saturday.

David Black left on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with his brother, Dr. Black of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Keyport was a business caller

on Saturday morning, being called to attend the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge, who is very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker on Friday, February 27th, a fine baby girl weighing about ten pounds. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Fred McKenzie, who is manager of the Kuehl ranch on Big Creek, attended the State Farmers' convention at Saginaw last week, for the purpose of grasping new ideas in his line of work.

PARAGRAPHS.

It's pity there are no fall styles in prices.

When we have women judges the lawyers won't dare talk back.

We hope hobble skirts will not be reduced under the new tariff law.

Some men enjoy their indigestion, judging by the way they brag about it.

The latest idea of luck in New York is to get to see a play before the police stop it.

Assurance comes from Panama that the locks are safe. Anything with locks to it usually is.

As a general thing it doesn't improve a man's chance of going to heaven for him to inherit a lot of the earth.

One wonders what literature and the drama would do without the recruits they draw annually from baseball.

A Pittsburgh man has been fined \$50 for winking twice at a girl. Perhaps the first one was caused by a cinder.

The latest feminine fashion is to have their hands in their pockets. Sarcastic husbands will welcome the change.

England has at last won a sporting championship from us, the women's golf. Is this a tribute to the virility of the militants?

Lace spats for women is a late style, but unfortunately they do not displace the old fashioned clothes-line recriminations.

If the tailors wish to do something unusual why do they not give the men knickerbockers and thus start a fashion worth while?

The superintendent of West Point wants football eliminated. He seems to think the students could be maimed and killed in a better cause.

Scientists have produced something "just as good as radium," but we shall accept no substitute and shall demand the old fashioned kind.

The passenger who rode with Pegoud when he looped the loop shares the fame of the man who crossed Niagara Falls on Blondin's back.

A German scientist says that orchestra music in restaurants is driving people insane. The same may be said for the young lady who practices her piano lessons about 6 o'clock a.m.

We failed to be startled when we learned that women are to wear suspenders in the latest creations. The new "tubular" harem skirt had convinced us that suspenders were necessary.

In the case of the man robbed of \$2,900 perhaps no one was more astounded than the pickpockets, who are accustomed to garnering nothing more than a soiled handkerchief and a dollar watch.

Chicago ingenuity has evolved a gown which can be made to suit any taste. But a gown so extremely accommodating will never take the feminine fancy, for so is the feminine taste in fashion built.

Living up to our ideals isn't responsible for the high cost of living.

A Chicago resident takes daily exercise traveling on all fours, holding that this was man's natural mode of progress and most conducive to health. Well, if he wants to make a monkey of himself it's his business.

A French dress expert over here shows designs which are radical and revolutionary enough to cause the most seasoned to gasp. Foreigners must think that this land of freedom and dollars is golden soil for the freak tilter.

At last England has found a sport in which she can beat America—aviation. At the recent Hendon meet England won, with America second and France third. But there is some consolation in the thought that it is more difficult to find foolhardy Americans than Englishmen.

BACK TO SCHOOL



(Copyright) Farmers' Institutes Now in Session.—News Item.

BACK FROM THE POULTRY SHOW



(Copyright) Baseball magnates never get out of the limelight even in winter.

Modern dresses seemed to aid more in showing good form than taste.

Good form and good policy require one now to laugh at the janitor's jokes.

Tights and titles are said to go together over in England. One captures the other.

Those who start out to tear to tatters the styles generally wind up by wearing them.

Estimates place the egg breakage loss at \$75,000,000 yearly. Throwage figures are not given.

The hunters' license fee has been raised in several states. Evidently guides are in demand.

Three months from now we will all be wondering why we spent so much money during Christmas.

Nothing will make a man feel quite so good as to catch a train he felt sure he was going to miss.

The censors of dress are mistaken if they think women change their character with their clothes.

Spondylitis embraces the therapeutics of the reflexes and has comprehensive arms for the undertaking.

Or perhaps the finger bowl problem might be solved by each diner carrying his own finger bowl in collapsible form.

A Boston talking machine company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Talk in this case seems to have been too cheap.

What has become of the venerable citizen who used to go to sleep with his pipe in his mouth and set the bed on fire?

Gunpowder, it has been found, is excellent as fertilizer. In the interest of civilization no better use could be made of it.

Colorado man has had his stomach removed. Ought to be able to eat without fear, at any of those lunch counters now.

Twenty thousand dollars was stolen by masked men near Dawson, Alaska. That territory is wild and dangerous, like New York city.

The French aviator who does gymnastic tricks in the air will probably be doing his stunts on the vaudeville stage before long.

"Facilis decensus," says a book reviewer in discussing the latest novel by the author of a former "best seller," which means that he has hit the toboggan.

A French dramatist declares that "any dance can be made vulgar." True; but the trouble with some is that they are in the category of the self-made.

A German paper says that when a diplomat says "yes" he means "perhaps," and when he says "perhaps" he means "no," and if he says "no" he is no diplomat.

A Philadelphia waiter has had a broker convicted on a charge of false pretense in handling \$8,000 worth of securities. How many of those who tipped him had that much?

Radium is to be put within the reach of the common people. This will help to bring down the high cost of living, as there is such a popular demand for radium.

A Philadelphian who undertook to demonstrate how it was possible for a man to stab himself in the back fatally almost succeeded. If he recovers he will take it for granted.

It appears now that King George's son will not have to "tag" at Eton, although in other respects he will be treated like any other boy. Thus is a good newspaper story spoiled.

A Scotch expert says that we are approaching the smokeless age. But as his prediction applies to locomotives and factories and not cigarettes, no alarm need agitate the community.

If, as a careful statistician asserts, Americans paid \$500,000,000 for music last year, it would seem to a plain person that they ought to have something to show for it—a creditable song, at least.

Accidents will happen even in the "safe" French duels. A sword expert was badly plinked in his 173d encounter, and is in a Paris hospital. Honor issues should be fought out over a chess table or not at all.

A noted English surgeon has discovered that cancer is sometimes caused by coal used for fuel. He might also discover with some more observation that apoplexy is sometimes due to the coal bill.

African cannibals do not like white men as food because of the rank flavor. This would be a sweeter world if the American mosquito were educated up to the same high standard of gustatory discrimination.

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As a genius a man is the real thing if he can buy his wife a \$6.98 hat, and make her forget it was an electric runabout she wanted.

Antiquarians say the slit-gown was known to the Romans. Yes, a few slits were found in Caesar's robes, that famous Ides of March.

The food expert who advises "Eat what you want, when you feel like it," might discreetly have added the stipulation "when you can get it."

The west claims the best babies. The claim is clearly preposterous, for as is well known as an incontrovertible fact, every baby is the best ever.

Still if sauerkraut cabbage went to \$70 per ton there are people whose olfactories would accept that part of the high cost dispensation with resignation.

Who says that our personal rights are not being assailed when, as in an eastern instance, a judge fined a man \$5 for "borrowing" another person's umbrella.

According to one critic, there are not enough husbands to go around in England, but over here the complaint is sometimes heard that they go around too much.

It having been confidently asserted that the slit skirt will be a great help to the tango, it would appear that all those facetious arguments against it must fall to the ground.

It has been figured out that the cost of rearing children has increased 40 per cent. in the last ten years. And isn't it amazing the way our neighbors squander their money?

Now that a French aviator has flown at the rate of 125 miles an hour, motorists should gracefully concede the speed palm to him and proceed to develop the "safety first" idea.

A French court rules that doctors must give their professional services free to their mothers-in-law. But even at that it may be difficult to get the consent of the mothers-in-law.

With two eminent surgeons in danger from infection incurred from operations, the risks the physician runs in his services to humanity are emphasized. To be sure, a fat fee makes it worth while, but the greater the surgeon the less likely he is to be animated by mercenary motives.

Peru smilingly declares it is going to ship so much beef to the United States through the Panama canal that the price will go down to ten cents a pound. Evidently Peru is blissfully ignorant of the dimensions of the average American boarding house appetite.

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Iron Bed, green and white.....	12.25	"	8.90
Iron Bed, blue and white.....	9.75	"	6.90
Iron Bed, 2 inch posts oxidized.....	14.50	"	8.90
Parlor Table, pedestal style.....	14.25	"	6.90
Oak Parlor Table.....	12.90	"	7.90
Mahogany Parlor Table, 14x14 top.....	4.25	"	3.15
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Mahogany Parlor Table.....	9.75	"	4.25
Oak Table, 12 x 12 top.....	.85	"	.65
Mahogany Stand, round top.....	3.00	"	1.90
Mahogany Table, 24 x 24.....	11.50	"	6.90
Mahogany Table 20 x 20.....		"	3.90
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Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair, green silk plush upholstering.....	4.75	"	3.90
Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair, green silk plush upholstering.....	9.25	"	4.90
Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair, brown silk damask.....	7.60	"	4.75
Oak Rocker, polished wood seat.....	7.65	"	5.75
Oak Rocker, wood seat.....	3.65	"	2.40
Mahogany Rocker, upholstered in green silk damask.....	11.75	"	6.75
Mahogany Rocker, wood seat.....	9.00	"	5.75
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Oak Rocker, wood seat.....	5.25	"	3.95
Oak Rocker, wood seat.....	4.25	"	2.85
Oak Rocker, wood seat.....	6.75	"	3.90
Folding Reed Go Cart.....	11.25	"	4.90
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Folding Go Cart.....		"	2.40
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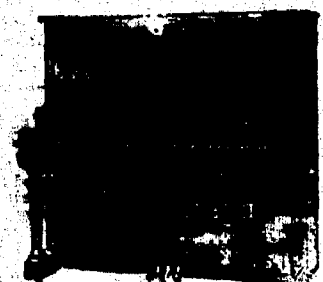
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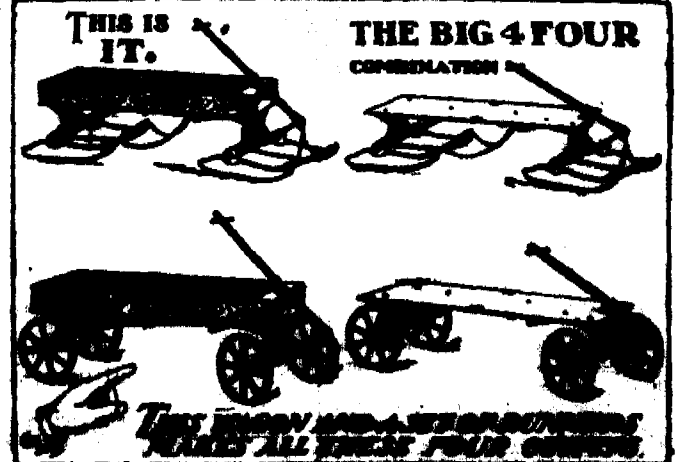
For the first 2 days of our big sale we will distribute two hundred souvenirs—a little needle case and a book of baking lessons combined. Friday and Saturday we will give one of these souvenirs with our compliments to the first hundred lady customers entering the store. We are sure you will appreciate this little novelty and we want you to get one; the supply is limited, however, and we advise you to call early. Souvenirs are not given to children, and only one to each customer.

Children's Section

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 Boys' Sidewalk Racer, \$1.75, sale price......90
 Doll Go-Cart, reed, \$7.35, sale price.....1.50
 Doll Go-Cart, reed, sale price......75
 Morris Chair, sale price.....1.45
 Rocking Horse, sale price.....1.50
 Shovel, sale price......90

Coaster Wagons

Sale price of small size.....\$1.65
 Larger sizes, sale price, \$2.95 and \$3.15

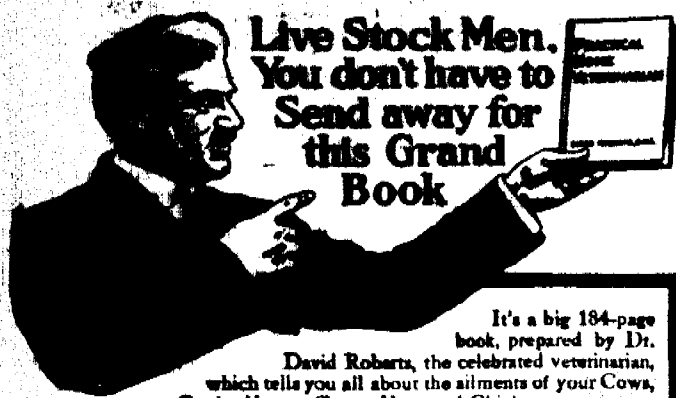


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CRAWLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 5

Local News

Ten pages this week.

Phil VanPatten is the night clerk at the New Russell hotel.

Mrs. McMahon was called to Detroit on Saturday night last.

Paul Labrash is very ill in Bay City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Fogelson.

For Sale—Three houses and lots. A fine investment. If interested inquire of A. M. Lewis.

A No. 1 green body hard wood for sale. Phone Farmers line. GEORGE BELMOR.

Paul Marienthal arrived on Tuesday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. Brenner and Mabel.

Leah Harrington of Gaylord visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, a few days and returned home Monday.

Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of the Ashland high school at Grant, will be here to give a lecture to the Young People's society on the 15th.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Briboe was baptized at their home, Sunday afternoon, it being named Kathleen Frances.

A few couples enjoyed a sleighride and a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson in Beaver Creek on Friday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Robin Friday March 6th. To be entertained by Mrs. Robin and Mrs. George McCullough.

Miss Mollie Johnson returned to her duties at Saginaw on Saturday, after a very enjoyable week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

The marriage of Orrell Falls to Miss Aseneth C. Neill of Spencer, Michigan, was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on February 28th, by Rev. V. J. Hutton.

Ralph Collins arrived on Monday morning from Detroit on account of the illness of his father, Mrs. Walter Roe and daughter, Virginia, came on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Joseph returned on Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Mr. Joseph is in Ann Arbor and will bring Mrs. Joseph home the last of the week.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hanson Friday afternoon, March 6th. Mesdames T. W. and Oscar Hanson will serve lunch.

The highest bowling score made this year at the Star and bowling alleys was made on Friday of last week by Ernie Larson, he having a score of 253, and beating a score of 248 held by Andreas Nielsen.

Mrs. Frank Mack returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Johannesburg and Gaylord, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, at the former place and her sister, Mrs. Dan Ried, at the latter.

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House for rent, on Ogemaw St. \$3.00. O. PALMER.

Robert Gassell spent Sunday at his home in Lewiston.

Even experience falls down when it tries to teach a fool.

Miss Mabel Marienthal visited friends in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry C. Fralick of Bay City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham.

Fred Goudrow of Bay City spent Sunday visiting his father, J. O. Goudrow, and family.

Mrs. William McNeven expects to leave for Bay City Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

There will be services at St. Mary's church every Wednesday and Friday night during Lent.

Everybody get ready for the big rush. Everett Buchanan, who has been visiting in Lewiston for some time, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Shanahan, who accompanied Mrs. Crowley to Detroit, remained for a visit with friends.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Not \$5.00 glasses for \$1.00, but your money's worth always.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassell spent Tuesday here with relatives, enroute to their home in Lewiston from Detroit.

If you are a voter, don't forget to register at the town hall next Saturday. Hours from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Powrie of Bay City led the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Moore were called to Saginaw county yesterday by the serious illness of the former's mother.

Jeff Fogelson had to resign his position at the Frank Gierke barber shop on account of his eyes being affected.

James Kalabar of Frederic was a pleasant caller in Grayling Tuesday, while enroute to visit his parents at Merrill.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and little daughter, Dorothy Lucile, left for their home in Johannesburg this morning.

Miss Blanche Blondin was called to Bay City the fore part of last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark left on the early train Tuesday for Oxford, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's brother.

A sleighload of boys and girls spent an enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing in Beaver Creek.

Miss Florence Larson arrived home from Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on Wednesday last, after a couple of months visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Hanson of Manistee was the guest of Miss Arvilla Jones over Sunday. Miss Hanson was a former teacher in our schools.

Emory S. Warner and Mrs. Laura N. Wallace of Frederic were united in marriage by Rev. V. J. Hutton last evening at the M. E. parsonage.

For Sale—80 acres of land 4 miles east of Frederic 55 acres cleared, balance timber, no buildings. Benj. Sherman, Frederic, Mich.

Miss Rose Dufour returned to her home in Bay City on Monday, after a several month's stay here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, who will visit relatives there for a week.

The many friends here of Miss Joan Kendrick, who was married to Mr. Earl Fossett of Nebraska two months ago, will mourn with them in the loss of their month old baby girl last week Monday.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 32, range 27-2. This contains small house, chicken coop and small orchard, in bearing. Inquire of Henry Stephan, Grayling. 2-26tf

Carl Galt of Frederic was united in marriage to Miss May Montgomery of Port Huron, at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening last, February 28th. Rev. V. J. Hutton performing the ceremony.

The officers of the Michigan National Guards, at a meeting held in Grand Rapids one day last week, decided to hold a meeting of that body at the military reservation at Portage lake some time during next June.

Frank Dressage, formerly of Onaway but now of Sparta, was a guest at the home of Thos. Cassidy on Tuesday of this week, coming here to attend the bankruptcy auction sale of the stock of the late M. Brenner Cash store.

Wm. Walker, living about three miles northeast of Grayling, was picked up in a precarious condition Monday, while trying to get to his home, by Fred Taylor and taken to the home of George Wilcox. Dr. Insley was called and found the sick man suffering with a severe attack of valvular heart trouble, and says that he is in a very serious condition.

Have Hathaway repair that watch. It's easier to talk like a philosopher than it is to act like one.

Read the special free offer of the Avalanche on the fifth page.

A man must use his head if he would get the best of both feet.

Frank Carpenter of Stale's market was on the sick list the first of the week.

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Mrs. J. B. Woodburn is spending a few weeks in Johannesburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Axel Becker.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Joseph McLeod of Olaf Sorenson & Sons cigar and candy store is enjoying a week's vacation in Bay City.

Mrs. D. Doherty of Saginaw is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Roesser, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley returned home Sunday morning from Detroit with some of her spring millinery goods.

M. A. Bates left on Saturday for Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Thos. Briboe left on Monday for Bay City to bring to his daughter and Jack home, who have been visiting relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned from their visit in Litcher, Louisiana, on Wednesday of last week.

Andy Larson, accompanied by his little daughter Avis, left for Manistee yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. Larson's mother.

Seth Chapple returned from West Branch the latter part of last week, after a two weeks' stay. He has been training horses for a farmer there.

George Belmore, of Beaver Creek, says that he has seen several chipmunks, robins and millers in the woods on his farm. This is a sure sign of an early spring.

Axel Skovgaard and Concert company will be here at the opera house March 19th. Watch for further announcement next week. Mr. Skovgaard is the famous Danish violinist.

Do you need rubber stamps in your business? This office can furnish you with the best rubber stamps that you ever used, also anything in this line, including ink pads, dating machines, etc.

J. J. Collen, who is seriously ill at Mercy hospital, is some better today according to latest reports, altho he had a restless night. Mr. Collen is considered out of danger, but is yet a very sick man.

Miss Agnes Havens, who has been ill for some time, underwent a very serious operation at Mercy hospital on Saturday of last week, and is getting along nicely according to latest reports.

There will be a Lenten service at the M. E. church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. "China's Teeming Millions" will be the sermon, illustrated by a hundred pictures.

Rev. V. J. HUTTON.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood will give a home talent dramatic production at the opera house Saturday, March 14th. Teende Par og Indbrudstyven. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Olson's drug store. Dance after the show, 50 cents.

Miss Virginia Bingham entertained with a heart party on Saturday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated throughout with red and white hearts. The table decorations were red candles and hearts. The place cards were attached to red ribbons held by cupids and fawns were baskets of red candies. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Joe Britt, sparring partner of Wolcott, well known throughout the fighting world, has signed agreements to meet Jimmy Brady, Michigan's featherweight champion, at Grayling opera house Thursday, March 12. Jim Cuthbertson of Grayling is scheduled to meet Bob Lancaster, of Cheboygan, for 12 rounds for a title. Other good preliminaries.

Don't miss—reserve seats early.

While out on a duck hunting trip one day last week, Grant Shaw had the misfortune of smashing his river boat. C. E. Fink, who was along at the time, was driving the horse and it was going at a pretty fast clip, next to the degree of running away, when one end of the boat struck the bridge.

That crossed the river at the green house, with the above results. Tough luck, especially as the fishing season is so near at hand.

A sleigh ride was planned by the Danish Young People's society for last Sunday, but on account of the very cold weather it was postponed until tonight. Instead of the sleigh ride Sunday afternoon, all the members gathered at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, where they enjoyed themselves with games and music, and about six o'clock the luncheon, which was prepared by the lady members, was served. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

The bankrupt stock of M. Brenner was sold at auction Tuesday by the assignee, F. L. Wilson of Bay City, and was bid in by Frank Dressage of Sparta, Michigan, for the sum of \$1,090.00. The inventory value of the goods amounted to \$2,500, from which Mr. Brenner had an exemption of \$250. Six different parties made deposits of \$50 each, qualifying them as bidders, and with the exception of one, all were from out of the city.

Mr. Dressage says that he will close out the stock here in Grayling.

Martin DuBal, of Gaylord, committed suicide at the Manistee house, probably some time during Sunday night. His dead body was not discovered until Monday evening. Coroner Dr. Insley pronounced it a case of suicide from carbolic acid, a partially empty bottle of that poison being found with the body. Besides, the bare about the man's mouth and chin would indicate such. The man had a badly broken leg and was wearing a plaster cast, besides, the toes of his right foot were off. He had one time been a patient at Mercy hospital and recently a patient at an Ann Arbor hospital, where evidently the leg had been lost dressed. It seemed that the man was under a spell of despondency and had been drinking more or less. The authorities had been notified at Gaylord and an effort made to find his friends, but as no claim was made for the body within thirty hours, it was shipped to the University at Ann Arbor, which is in accordance with the present laws of the state.

Village election next Monday.

It is better to be good for revenue only than to be bad for fun.

Dan Stephens, who is at Mercy hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. Shanahan spent the fore part of the week in Detroit on business.

Do not take chances with your eyes. It is dangerous. See Hathaway about them at once.

Fred Larson arrived home from Sparta this afternoon to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Jennie Ingley, who has been quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frayle Leppanen, is improving.

Anna Buck of Michelson was in this city on Friday last, visiting Mrs. Buck, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Whitney Stock Co. Plays to Good Houses With Fine Line of Plays.

The Whitney Stock company opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday night and the high standard of excellence the leading papers in nearby cities have given this company was no flattery, as the three performances given, which include The Country Boy, Why Lady Ran Away, and Thorns and Orange Blossoms, compared favorably with many one night stand attractions.

Tonight the company presents the big roaring farce comedy "Don't Lie To Your Wife." If you have a bad groch come and see this funny comedy; it is a laugh in every line.

Friday the big feature play for which the prices will be raised to 15, 25 and 35 cents will be presented, and those who attend this performance of "A Night in Chinatown" will witness one of the biggest novelty plays of the season. It shows the workings of the white slavers, how they smoke opium, for which special scenery, Oriental costumes and Oriental music, together with two opium layouts, is carried to properly present this play and give it the atmosphere. It is a heavy royalty play, strictly moral and is a play that will teach a great moral lesson, especially to the younger element.

Saturday the great fairy play "Cinderella" will be presented for the matinee, and Saturday night the western play of "California" will be the offering. Don't miss any of these plays, for they are all new and it will be some time before a company of this calibre will be seen here. Manager Overton was fortunate in securing this company for the reason that in order to get to the southern territory they had to break their jump from Alpena, the company leaving here Saturday night after the performance for Saginaw, where they open at the Academy of Music for a Sunday matinee and night performance.

King Felton, the magician, appears at each performance and is startling the people with his cleverness.

South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lebrash returned from Bay City Tuesday. Mr. Lebrash is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger have returned from an extended visit in Canada. Mr. Burger's father returned with them and will remain here for some time.

About twenty neighbors gathered at the home of Wm. Peble Monday evening and gave them a surprise. Dancing was the order of the evening followed by a lunch. All report a fine time.

About forty neighbors and friends of Mr. Jas. Atherton gave him a jolly surprise on Friday evening last in honor of his forty-first birthday. Music and games were the order of entertainment, and a lunch, after which all left, wishing him many returns of the day.

Weather Report for February.

The weather bureau, under the direction of Stanley Insley, has submitted the following report of the weather conditions during the month of February:

Date.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Min.
Feb. 1, 26,	11,	Feb. 15, 16,	5,		
Feb. 2, 30,	-2,	Feb. 16, 17,	-4,		
Feb. 3, 39,	25,	Feb. 17, 18,	-3,		
Feb. 4, 32,	11,	Feb. 18, 24,	-11,		
Feb. 5, 21,	4,	Feb. 19, 26,	-4,		
Feb. 6, 22,	3,	Feb. 20, 9,	-17,		
Feb. 7, 16,	2,	Feb. 21, 29,	-11,		
Feb. 8, 14,	0,	Feb. 22, 14,	-3,		
Feb. 9, 11,	-6,	Feb. 23, 21,	-21,		
Feb. 10, 6,	-10,	Feb. 24, 27,	-19,		
Feb. 11, 9,	-16,	Feb. 25, 31,	12,		
Feb. 12, 0,	-34,	Feb. 26, 36,	18,		
Feb. 13, 14,	-25,	Feb. 27, 44,	22,		
Feb. 14, 18,	-14,	Feb. 28, 38,	23,		

Minus sign before a number means below zero.

The amount of snow that fell during the month of February was 15.6 inches. On the 13th there was 16.3 inches of snow and at the close of the month there was three inches. During the month there were fourteen clear days, five partially cloudy and nine cloudy days.

To hotel and restaurant managers: I will haul away the swills from your places clean for the following prices: R. R. Depot hotel, per month, \$2.50; Burton hotel, per month, \$2.50; Manistee hotel, per month, \$2.50; Russell hotel, per month, \$2.50; Smith hotel, per month, \$2.50; Mrs. Knight, boarding house, \$2.50; Miss Ballard, boarding house, \$2.50; F. McClain, boarding house, \$2.50; Collens, restaurant, \$2.50; Standard, restaurant, \$2.50. Very Respectfully, LEON J. STEPHAN, Box 179 Grayling, Michigan.

Lost.

There were a lot of people who lost their chance to get their house cleaning done early last spring, because they didn't get their paper hanging and painting done early. Call us up and let us bring our wall-paper samples to your home and give us your order for paper and have us reserve a certain time to do your work. Phone 614. CORRAD BOKROS.



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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER XXI

Here We Are

Lucy Stood In the Doorway

All this lay on the slender shoulders of Lucy Hampton, and besides all this she had begun in very childhood to hold up the hands and do the thinking of an incompetent father. It was not wonderful that she was graver and slower to frolic than other girls of sixteen. Her conscientious young brain was full of care and light-heartedness of youth has never had a chance to grow in that untroubled place. Her cousin had come to live with them.

"Good evening, Monsieur. I am sorry I kept you waiting. Hannibal hurt his foot and I must find plaster and bandage for him. But you will have enough of my talking even now. Father says I talk a great deal. Do you, Monsieur?"

Francois stood regarding her, with frank admiration in every muscle of his face. He smiled, the same gentle amused smile with which he had addressed the portrait. "You never talk too much for me, Mademoiselle. It is a pleasure to me always to hear your voice." He answered in the deep tone of a Frenchman, the tone that has ever a half note of tragedy, as of some race-memory which centuries ago

"There is a small thing that happened when the Emperor was marching"—and then he was launched off his tale.

A great big hickory log fell, rolled out toward the hearth. The carved symphases and shepherds seemed to frown in disapproval at this irregularity, and the girl in the deep chair smiled, but the man sprang up and put the log back in place with quick efficiency. He stood silent by the tall mantelpiece, deep yet in his reverie, as the flames caught the wood again and sparkled and spluttered.

"Did any of them ever see Napoleon—those men who talked about him?" the girl asked.

"But yes, Mademoiselle," Françoise answered with decision. "I have said."

their transfigured intensity, and the course it in their councils for you never is what the elders would have it. It does unacceptable things, while age stands blinking and sorrowful. It is rarely, turbulent power on its endless track. —Collier's Weekly.

CHAPTER XXIII

The Prince Consort

high to ford. Link Laddoy passed the way shortly after and found Stimp and Summers staring at the pole most intently. Link asked him what he was watching. "I've been settin' here nearly an hour," Stimp replied, "waitin' to see what Hiss' divin' avarer. but a come like hit takes him a long time to come up."—Kansas City Star.

Queer Things.

Queer how things even themselves up. Even when a woman's love grows cold her temper is apt to remain as hot as ever. Philadelphia Record.

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MEN'S BIG MASS MEETING

(continued from first page)

few of them were able to survive the financial strains and losses of their early ventures, due mainly to the low market prices for timber at that time. Melvin A. Bates was introduced as a "one time lumber jack," the toastmaster telling of his early days in the woods, and of his steady progress and success in business, as postmaster and as organizer of the Grayling Telephone company, of which he is proprietor. The latter was established here in 1909, and has grown from a service of 63 phones to one of 270 phones.

Mr. Bates spoke on the Postal service. He said that he went to work in the lumber woods when thirteen years of age, and at an early period found that nobility of character was most desired. He gave an excellent account of the growth of the postal service in Grayling, also reviewing the government postal service from its incipient stages, when Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of this country, he having been commissioned in the year of 1779 by President George Washington.

At this time the revenue of the postoffice for one year amounted to \$27,000. In the year of 1899 the receipts were \$122,000,000; and in the year of 1912 they amounted to \$247,000,000.

John F. Hum, who is soon to succeed Melvin A. Bates as postmaster, spoke very briefly on the subject "Four roads to Grayling." He told of the early "tote" and "logging" roads and of the new proposed National highways.

Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth gave a very interesting talk on "Our Schools."

He said that "School conditions are better than ever in Grayling." Our schools are on the university list, and graduates from this school are admitted to the University of Michigan without having to attend preparatory schools. And, more than that, the graduates from our schools are "making good" in their work, and are a credit to themselves and our city.

With all the educational privileges that are offered our young people, he wondered if they were taking the advantages of them as they should. He seemed to think that the tendency to leave school at an early age and go out and earn money was too great. He offered as a suggestion for the remedy of this, more athletics and gymnasium privileges. Mr. Ellsworth is a firm believer in high school athletics, and said that these things were a stimulus toward better school work and an increased attendance.

Another feature that he spoke of was the addition of domestic science and manual training. These studies are no experiment, but practical and a necessary part of the education of every boy and girl, and a help to hold them to good influences.

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The mills of Grayling produced during the year past 34,140,201 feet of lumber, 3,222,000 pieces of lath, 1,500 cars of wood, 50,000,000 Dowel pins, 7,736,000 feet of maple flooring. The present market for about 75 per cent of the output of the saw mills and planing mills is right here in our own state. The flooring mill finds a market for their output in nearly every state in the Union and a goodly percentage of the output goes to the foreign countries. The market for the Dowel pin factory is every state in the Union and most of the foreign countries, even as far away as New Zealand. To carry the entire output of the saw mills alone would require 2,000 cars of average capacity and if these cars were placed end to end they would cover a distance of sixteen miles. The manufacturing institutions of Grayling have an annual pay roll of about \$339,524,000. This in brief covers in a general way the manufacturing institutions of Grayling.

Grayling has always had, so to speak, a diversified population. In the early history of the village her laboring population was chiefly made up of the Danish people, who emigrated to this country from their native land to build for themselves new homes. Most of our Danish laborers of the early days have gained a competence for themselves and are now located on very comfortable farms, where they are spending their declining years in peace and happiness. Today the population among our laboring classes consists of nearly every foreign nationality, namely, Danish, German, Polish and Finlander. Too much cannot be said regarding the thrift of our laboring class and today we are proud to be able to say that practically every married laborer is the owner of his own home. Grayling has a reputation abroad for the thriftiness of her people. We have, according to the last official census, a population of 1,776. Our bank statistics show that they have in savings deposits the sum of about \$60,000.00, or an average of \$33.79 to every man, woman and child in the village. Very few cities in the state of even larger population and more manufacturing can boast of as large a savings deposit per capita. In addition to our bank saving deposits our people are patronizing the postal savings to the amount of \$8,144.00 according to our postoffice report showing the balance on hand February 1st. Grayling was incorporated into a village in 1901, and its first president and board of trustees took office that year. The incorporation of the village meant everything to us at that particular period, as the future of Grayling was in doubt. Since then we have continued to grow steadily, and we were practically the only town north of Bay City that gained in population in the last census. We can boast of a good school system, miles of cement walks, excellent sewer and water system, and in fact we have all of the conveniences of a modern city. Our merchants are enterprising and successful business men, built on broad gauged lines. Men who are willing to bend every effort in any direction whatever that may pertain to the betterment and the growth of our fair city. Our people are charitably inclined and we point with a great deal of pride to our new hospital, built in 1910 at a cost of something near \$30,000.00, all by popular subscription. Not 25, 1779) On Saturday he was in excellent health, and thought he would "blitz the ghost." A few minutes before midnight on that day, just as he was undressing, he fell back dead.—Fall Mail Gazette.

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Mr. Hanson interspersed his talk by stating his appreciation of the good work Mr. O. F. Barnes had done during the few weeks that he acted as secretary of the Crawford County Commercial association. He said that Mr. Barnes was greatly responsible for getting the state camp for the Michigan National guards permanently located at Portage Lake. This is going to be a great boon to Crawford county, and one of the best advertisements that we can possibly have. Besides, the encampments themselves are going to mean "big business" to every business man in this section. Political opportunities opened to Mr. Barnes, who is now a member of the state tax commission, made it more to his advantage to accept, and thus we have been deprived of the valuable services that he would have been able to render us as secretary. We have been without a secretary for about a year and for that reason the association has been more or less inactive, but it was the expressed wish of Mr. Hanson that it could be renewed, and appealed to those present to become members and be boosters for our home county.

Mr. Hanson spoke of the statement made by Mr. Bates that about half of the money orders sent out of Grayling went to Chicago, evidently to mail order houses. The greatest number of money orders sent out in any one day were 21, and amounting to over \$600.00, and half of this went to Chicago. This would mean that a great deal of the trade of our people was going out of town. He appealed to those present to destroy their catalogs and in the future help to build up their home town by patronizing the local merchants. The home business men help to support our schools and thus educate our children, pay taxes, contribute to the needy and support our public enterprises with liberal donations, and for many other reasons it would pay us to trade at home.

After the toastmaster had said good night and many had started out of the door, a motion was made to make this a permanent affair, and T. W. Hanson was elected as chairman.

Jim Cuthbertson Defeats Sam Johnson.

Jim Cuthbertson, of this city, defeated Sam Johnson at Lake City, February 24th, in a ten round boxing contest, before a crowded house of fans.

Cuthbertson has been training with Jimmy Brady, the feather-weight champion of Michigan, and shows



JAMES CUTHBERTSON great improvement. Brady's manager is so well pleased with Cuthbertson that he says he is willing to back Cuthbertson against any boxer in Michigan of his weight.

Mr. Brady is well known in Grayling, he having appeared in a preliminary bout here at the time of the Belanger and Maxson match. He expects to have a match here with Britt, Wolgast's sparring partner, of Cadillac, on Thursday, March 12th. This will probably be one of the best contests ever given in northern Michigan.

Cuthbertson and Bob Lanaster of Cheboygan, a colored pugilist, will appear at this time in the semi-finals.

The Lyttleton Ghost. The story of the Lyttleton ghost is one of the best of English family legends. Thomas Lord Lyttleton dreamed one night that a bird flew into his room, which changed into a woman in white, and bade him prepare to die. "I hope not soon," he said, "not in two months." "Yes, in three days," replied the specter.

He told of the dream at breakfast next morning (Thursday, Nov. 25, 1779) On Saturday he was in excellent health, and thought he would "blitz the ghost." A few minutes before midnight on that day, just as he was undressing, he fell back dead.—Fall Mail Gazette.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale all Dealers.

REDUCES IMPOSSIBLE SHOTS TO MINIMUM.

Some Work With Firearms That Approaches the Marvelous.

"He invents the most difficult shots possible to imagine, then takes all the chances in the world—and he invariably 'makes good.' Thus does a prominent sporting writer explain the success as a trick shot that has come to Rush Razez of Curtis, Nebraska. Throw up five clay targets himself and breaking them all with a pump gun before they strike the ground, hitting small objects in the air with rifle or revolver and accomplishing most elaborate shots by mirror sighting are among the achievements that have earned for Razez the title of World's



Champion Fancy Shooter. The average shooter might with practice make some of Razez's shots, but when he delved into the card-splitting and mirror-sighting field and tried shots with the sight covered with cardboard the almost uncanniness of Razez's work would be realized.

Not only does good marksmanship enter into fancy shoot but skill and quickness in gun handling are essentials as well. A doubly trained eye is required in the obscured-sight shots; one of these consists in taking a small rectangular section of cardboard and placing it at the end of the barrel of a 22 calibre repeating rifle so that it cuts off the vision of the sighting eye and then hitting small marbles, washers or targets thrown in the air.

Not only is he able to hit one, but makes doubles on these diminutive objects. Razez, who has been shooting for several years, is at home with almost any size or kind of pistol, revolver, shot-gun or rifle. One of his double-target shots is made with .44 calibre revolvers. Placing two targets about 25 feet away and 20 feet apart, he hits them both at the same time, holding both guns upside down. Difficulty is added to this double-shot work by sighting one of the guns by means of a mirror, the other remaining inverted. The difficulty and awkwardness of attempting to do such feats by use of a mirror may be demonstrated to anyone who will stand before a looking glass and attempt to touch a certain button on his vest or a certain spot on his clothing, guiding his hand solely by his image as seen in the mirror.

What Razez states is the most difficult mirror shot is sighting two revolvers by one mirror, one gun upside down, and hitting two targets at the same time. Mirrors, also, are used in doubles and triples; in the latter shot one mirror is under his cap vizor, the second is held in his hand and the third is fixed in position back of the hammer. Using rifles and other shoulder-positioned weapons upside down is in the kindergarten of shooting with him, although the sights are not in use at all, and other work calling for skill is seen when he throws up five clay targets himself—an act which permits of no noise—and breaks them all with a pump gun before they touch the earth. From the same weapon—Razez uses Remington guns and ammunition of the same make in all of his feats—he is able to eject two shells and then shoot both of them before they fall.

The average shooter knows what it means to be able to stand and take careful aim and he therefore is able to appreciate the expertness of Razez, who balances a .22 rifle on a finger of his right hand, throws a ball into the air, turns the gun over, catches it and breaks the ball. Ejecting a shell from an autoloading shot-gun, letting it re-load and hitting the ejected shell in the air, is another of these seemingly impossibles. Throwing up two targets, exchanging guns to break them both, and shifting his gun from one shoulder to the other to hit two flying targets are the other evidences of the Nebraska's skill.

Razez has been known to shoot four cigarettes from between a man's fingers and knock the ashes from the end of a cigar in his human target's mouth. While this feat would seemingly require nerve on the part of the smoker, those who know Razez evince no hesitation in playing William Tell's son for him.

Recognized Advantages. You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency to a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale all Dealers.



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As a rule, the people who start anti-kissing clubs do not need to.

A tin shingle is a fine thing unless you want to spank a boy with it.

There are some girls who need a chapman and some who eat onion.

Who cares if a redium trust is being formed? Butter is coming down.

The new Arctic continent has a green sun. Then, naturally, it is a verdant land.

Bad days are coming for the poor pedestrians. They cannot even keep out of the way of airships.

People in Paris take other because of ennui, although in many other ways Paris is a gay little city.

The only thing to prevent the hero of a world series from being elected president is that baseball can't spare him.

What this country needs, among other things, is some phrase to relieve the wear and tear on "along these lines."

A German aviator reports that his machine ran into a shower of meteors. That entitles him to the altitude record, doesn't it?

Hardening of the arteries, it is said, can be cured with radium. At the same time it is sure to cure hardening of the pocketbook.

A New York woman is said to have betrayed her husband to the police for \$250, though probably she would have preferred \$248.98.

Franco now has an aerial post, but cynics who desire answers to their letters doubtless will continue to send them by railroad train.

The New Yorker, who wrecked his automobile in order to save the life of a dog was a real hero, and possibly a public benefactor as well.

A substance has been discovered that can be seen through more clearly than glass. Probably it's the excuse the married man gives his wife.

One of the great overlooked opportunities is that of the promoter who does not try to sell stock in a peanut ranch during the progress of a ball game.

Scientists have discovered that pig skin is a pretty good substitute for human skin. This was so evident that no wonder the doctors overlooked it hitherto.

Can it be that the American college girl has been slandered? A Vassar student who received a proposal of marriage by mail accepted it by telegraph.

It is said there are \$12,000,000,000 in money in the world. This is a subject on which we can not speak authoritatively owing to lack of personal knowledge.

Hard times ahead for one-legged men; willow wood is so scarce that the wooden leg makers have appealed to the forest service to find them a suitable substitute.

A San Francisco man who proposed to one woman 5,000 times in 33 years at last wore out her patience. She has had him locked up pending an inquiry into his sanity.

An individual who talked impolitely over the wire to a hello girl in Germany was hailed before a magistrate on the charge of "beamtenten-beileigung" and fined \$7.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Highwayman Is Beaten. Late Monday, N. Y.—Striding himself from the grip of Frank Hedges, whom he had attached on a road near here, a highwayman had, leaving his watch and chain in possession of his would-be victim.

Gives \$2,000 Legacy Away. Newark, N. J.—Declaring he could not enjoy money unless he earned it by his own labor, Benjamin Plumber, a local merchant, gave a legacy of \$2,000 he received from the estate of a brother to charity.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
In Chancery.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, at the village of Grayling, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1913.

Sophia Steady,
complainant,
vs.
Augustus Steady,
defendant.

In this cause it appearing, that defendant, Augustus Steady, was a resident of this state in July, 1907, but that his present whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Dwight H. Fitch, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.
Dwight H. Fitch,
Solicitor for complainant.
Business address, East Jordan, Mich. Jan15-w7

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by William D. Zepherick, of Grayling, Michigan, to Joseph C. Burton of Grayling, Michigan, dated October 11th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on October 11th, 1909, in Liber H. of mortgage on page 92 upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of one hundred, dollars, (\$100.00) principal and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05) interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney's fees that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the twenty third day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section eleven (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1914.

James B. Ross,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

West Branch, Mich.

I-22-w13

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edith Range, deceased.

Christian Range, residuary legatee named in said will, having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Marius Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the 20th day of Mar., A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

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Judge of Probate. feb26-w3

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Broom, deceased.

W. S. Brown, the administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of distribution;

It is ordered, that the 6th day of April, A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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